

## ABSTRACT:

A method for the selection (puncturing) of data bits from a data word in a data processing system, notably a communication system, wherein, within one cycle of operation of a working processor, the data bit or data bits of the data word that comprises n data bits are selected on the basis of a selection bit register which comprises n selection bits which

5 indicate whether a data bit of the data word is to be selected.

Fig. 1

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